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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 14.—A correspondent of the *Times* with the Turkish army telegraphs that it is believed all danger of war is at an end. On the other hand, the news from Bessarabia is very warlike. In the course of the last few days two Russian divisions have been pushed forward, one of infantry and the other of Cossacks.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Reichstag yesterday defeated by a majority of ten the government's proposition to increase the expenses of the Chancellor's office $7,500 for additional salary of the German ambassador at London.

In each of Prince Bismarck's recent important speeches in the Reichstag he declared his health was giving way under the exactions, compelled in a great measure by the endless antagonism. To prove how insufficiently he is supported by the individual ministers, he cited the case of Gen. Von Stosch, chief of admiralty, last session, who forced on him a long and intricate correspondence about admiralty estimates which he (Bismarck) desired to reduce, but when the estimates came upon the Reichstag Von Stosch made the reductions on the demand of the liberal members without discussion. In consequence, Prince Bismarck, reviewing this incident of Von Stosch, says the deficit in the budget is 5 million dollars, not 17 million.

Prince Bismarck, at a parliamentary dinner, in the course of some explanatory remarks on his recent speeches, inveighed against Prussian particularism. He declared that Germany did not want to be made like Prussia, but rather that Prussia should be Germanized.

FRANKFORT, March 15.—Switzerland has invited Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Roumania to a conference, to consider means of preventing the ravages of the phylloxera.

LONDON, March 15.—Betting on the University race is 11 to 8 in favor of Oxford.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, March 14.—The Khedive to-day formally through the British representative here, renewed and confirmed his father's gift to Great Britain of Cleopatra's Needle. Preparations for its removal to London are progressing.

INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March 15.—The Indian budget's final accounts for the financial year of 1875 and 1876, show a deficit of £3,000,000. Estimates for 1876-77 place the deficit at £30,408,000. The deficit in each case is due to expenses of resisting the famine, loss of revenue from the same cause, and extraordinary public works undertaken to give employment to starving people. The net amount borrowed in 1876 and 1877 was £18,600,000. The loans to be raised in 1877 and 1878 are £32,500,000. The government proposes to raise £12,500,000 in India, and will recommend Lord Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, to ask Parliament for power to borrow £18,700,000 in England. No additional taxation is proposed, but the promised abolition of duties on cotton goods, as well as other fiscal reliefs, must be postponed. The estimated amounts of consul bills to be drawn in 1877 and 1878 is £80,000,000.

A Remarkable Cure.

WEST TOWNSEND, VT, May 14, 1860.
MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
LEWIS PHELPS.

From a Distinguished Jurist.

"I have tried the PERUVIAN SYRUP and the result fully sustains your prediction. It has made a new man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy. I am no longer tremulous and debilitated as when you last saw me, but stronger, heartier, and with larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, that at any time during the last five years." Sold by all druggists.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just opened a complete and select assortment of Blank Books and Stationery which they invite intending purchasers to call and examine as they will be sold low to make room for a large lot of books and novelties on the way from London, Paris and Vienna. Leroy W. Fairchild's Gold Pens in large variety, every pen fully warranted.—Government street opposite the Theatre. *

MR. JAS. WILLIS has opened the Victoria Saloon, Government Street, with a first rate stock of wines, liquors and cigars, and will be glad to see his friends. Call and give him a look. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

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Now's Your Time To Improve

Your Poultry From the Pure Breeds.

BROWN LECHORN, Prol Layers.
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Have just imported the Emden Geese. A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

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TIN & COPPERSMITH

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A Full Line of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware Always in Stock.

COPPERSMITHING A SPECIALTY

All Work Executed with Dispatch.

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AGENTS FOR

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SAN FRANCISCO,

Have received and keep constantly in stock

Baker's Extra Flour half sacks.
Family " " qtr. sacks.
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Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

140 CASES

Preserved Venison,

In tins and in Prime Condition, suitable for Miners' use. ALSO,

20 Nests Chinese

Camphor Wood Trunks.

mh8 1m ENGELHARDT & CO.

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Nanaimo Coal

At $8 per ton for CASH; $8 50 per ton on Credit.

Nanaimo Nut Coal

At $6 50 per ton for CASH (suitable for Stoves)

Cordwood

At $4 50 per Cord.

DeWIEDERHOLD & CO.
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

ATLAS FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,

Cor. Pembroke and Government Sts.,

MANUFACTURES ALL KINDS OF

Brass and Iron Castings,

ENGINES,

Saw, Quartz, Agricultural & other Machinery.

A large Assortment of

Parlor Fire Grates.

VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.
Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

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Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

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Fresh Supplies of the

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All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc15

TO BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND

400,000

No. 1 Cedar Shingles

Which he offers for sale in lots to suit.

JNO. S. CLUIE,
fe25 1m New Westminster.

P. T. Johnston & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,

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LOWEST LIVING RATES.

Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.

No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.

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a5dw4m SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort Street.

ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE

— OF —

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh.1dw1m

Notices.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORWARDING their addresses and will pay postage, &c if either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:— S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittlers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurmy, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Phillips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe25

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh6

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSING on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.

Government House, 15th March, 1877 mh16

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of H. BUSH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 2nd day of April, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 7th, 1877. mh21

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are required to settle their accounts on or before the 2 th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection.

W. R. CLARKE,
Government St.
Victoria, B.C, March 20, 1877. mh21

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

MARCH 14th, 1877.

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1877, shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City and appointing a time and place for hearing complaints against Assessments.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria for the year 1877 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City, and a time and place should be appointed for hearing the complaints of such person or persons as may complain of his or their Assessments, as the same shall appear upon the said Roll when the same shall be returned.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1877 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March next, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of Section 24 of The Municipality Act, 1872.

2. All complaints which shall be duly made by any person or persons of his or their Assessments, as the same shall appear in the Assessment Roll for the year 1877 when the said Roll shall be returned in accordance with the preceding section of this Bylaw, shall be heard at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Wednesday the second day of May, at the hour of Noon, or so soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Bylaw to fix the return of the Assessment Roll for 1877, and the time for hearing complaints respecting Assessments."

Passed the Municipal Council this fourteenth day of March, 1877.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
WILLIAM LEIGH, Mayor.
Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh16

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government.

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja31m

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A TINSHOP AT LAKETOWN, DEASE Creek, Cassiar, with House, Lot, Tools and Stock on hand. Does a large business.

For particulars enquire of

EDGAR MARVIN,
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FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
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FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES, ONE GOOD Harness; also, 1 English Riding Saddle & Bridle.

Apply to C. MORTON,
mh9 Or to SIMEON DUCK.

Farm for Sale at Comox.

CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF GOOD LAND free from stones—only ten acres of timber land. About 60 acres seeded down with Timothy; the whole under fence. The farm is situated at the head of navigation and is well known as Green's Landing; is the best place for a store in Comox. There is a Sawmill on the opposite side of the river. There is a good Dwelling House, two Barns, Stable, Cow Sheds and Piggeries.

For further particulars apply to

mh17dw CHARLES GREEN, Comox.

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THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on the corner of Quadra and Kane Sts., consisting of one and a half Town Lots and four Substantial Cottages, together with Stable, Coach house good Well of Water and all the necessary Outbuildings, all of which are bringing in a good rental.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

JNO. TEAGUE,
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A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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TO BE SOLD ON REASONABLE TERMS a good Dairy Farm, with House, Barn and Buildings; 200 acres grass land under fence, and 140 acres partly fenced. Apply to

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The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.
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PLAITING & PLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
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FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE!

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1877. mh16

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
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OF LIVERPOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED to accept

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Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,

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FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

J. FINLAYSON,

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Tea and Coffee Dealer,

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

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The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

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THOS. TROUNCE,

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.

Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jo3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23RD, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

A CONTRAST.

One cannot help noting the extraordinary attitude of the Opposition in the House on the Railway question, and contrasting it with the course pursued by the members of the present Government and their supporters before they came into power. The contrast, we are forced to state, is by no means favorable to the present Opposition. In January, 1876, when Mr. Walkem introduced the memorial to Lord Carnarvon in complaint of the nonfulfilment of the Carnarvon agreement, an amendment was moved by a Mainland member. The persuasive powers of Mr. Walkem were exerted to their utmost to induce the withdrawal of that amendment. He threw all the pathos he is capable of expressing into his words, and with tears in his eyes besought the withdrawal. The ground on which he based the appeal was that it was necessary to present a united front to Lord Carnarvon on a matter so important as the railway. "If," continued Mr. Walkem, "we show that we are divided on this question, depend upon it that Canada will be only too ready to take advantage of our division and will ask Lord Carnarvon whether he thinks she ought to be forced to carry out an agreement as to the value of which there is a difference of opinion amongst our own people." The argument of Mr. Walkem prevailed. The memorial went to England as the unanimous expression of the people of both sections—that the Carnarvon Terms should be fulfilled in their integrity. That was right and proper. The Mainland members acted well on that occasion, and were complimented by the then Premier on their patriotic selfabnegation.

Now the position of parties is reversed. The wheel has taken a turn, and those who a year ago were at the top are now at the bottom. The then Premier has become the Leader of the Opposition, and the then Leader of the Opposition occupies a seat on the Treasury benches. The important question of the Railway is "still in abeyance." The Carnarvon agreement is still unfulfilled. Important railway dispatches have been received and will shortly be discussed in the House. Lord Carnarvon has promised that after the selection of the western terminus of the railway he will give his decision on the case submitted to him by the memorial of last session. Now, if it was essential last year that the country should present a united front, that front is still more essential now. We are actually on the eve of the selection of the western terminus and, consequently, of the commencement of railway work. "After the lapse of a single summer," says the dispatch of the 18th of December, construction work will in all probability be commenced, and the British Government will be enabled to arbitrate on the case submitted by the Province. What is Mr. Walkem—the gentleman who a year ago asked for a "united front"—about now? Is he pathetically appealing to honorable members to lay aside political differences and come together as one man in support of the rights of the Province? No; he is doing the very reverse. All he can do and say is directed towards showing Canada and Great Britain that there is a division of opinion here on the Railway question. He arrays section against section. He puts words into the mouth of one of the Ministers that he never uttered, and publishes far and wide that there is a division of sentiment in the Ministry on the Carnarvon Terms. He makes long winded, to and-fro speeches on the Railway, topping off each by declaring that the Ministry are divided on the question. He incites the silver-tongued orator Humphreys, and Big Thunder Evans from Lightning Creek, and Penny-whistle Beaven to attend public meetings and shout into the excited ears of a deceived people that the House is divided in sentiment on the Railway. He votes for an amendment to the Address—moved by the fossilized Dr. Ash—demanding that the Island Railway be built "at once," and invites the repudiation of the Railway compact by saying over and over again that "the child yet unborn will not see the first rail laid in British Columbia." What manner of man is this, we ask, who arraigns a Minister at the bar of public opinion and asks his dismissal for saying that the Island line will not pay as an independent line in our day, and yet claims the right to predict that the first rail will not be laid in this Province for three generations to come?

The reports of the speeches of this dangerous man have gone East. The *Globe*, the *Mail*, the London *Times*, will discover from these reports that the unanimity of which Mr. Walkem justly boasted a year ago no longer exists—and Lord Carnarvon will be told that the ex-Premier of British Columbia who in 1874 travelled 7000 miles to lie at the foot of the Throne says the House and the Ministry are divided as to the propriety of carrying out the Carnarvon Terms. What will the Colonial Secretary think when he reads these statements? The course the leader of the Opposition has chosen to pursue in this matter proves that he is incapable of patriotic emotion or sentiment. Were he in power he would plead, oh! so earnestly, for the "united front." But being in the cold shades of Opposition he conceives it a meritorious act to harass and misrepresent the Government. "Anything to beat Elliott," is his motto. Perish the railway, perish the country, perish everything and everybody, if George Anthony Walkem and his followers shall but regain their places. The injury the Opposition are doing the country in Canada and England at this time is incalculable, and their wicked course merits and should receive the reprobation of all British Columbians.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

March 6th.

THE GAMBLING BILL.

Mr. Blake moved the House into Committee on his bill for the prevention of gambling practices in certain public conveyances.

Sir John Macdonald said he would like to know to what games the Act referred. It might include from its title a harmless game of cards or a game at chess.

Mr. Blake said the Act applied to three-card monte.

On the first clause.

Mr. Bunster opposed the bill on the ground that in British Columbia three-card monte was a luxury which the miner delighted in. He would not object to the bill if it were made to apply to every Province except British Columbia. The miners liked to play at cards for a glass of beer or so, and he saw no reason why they should be deprived of that game. Sir James Douglas, who was one of the best Governors, said, "Let the boys enjoy themselves," and he said so too. (Laughter.) He held that the passage of such a measure infringed on the rights of freemen. (Laughter.)

Mr. Blake said the bill applied to railways only, and it would not therefore hurt British Columbia.

Mr. Bunster said that the Minister of Justice was always ready to cast a slur on the Pacific railway and British Columbia.

Mr. Cameron (Victoria) held that it was possible under the Act to make a criminal offence of a pleasant game at cards for a quarter of a dollar between gentlemen on a long railway journey.

Mr. Blake said gentlemen had better play for love or a button instead of for quarter dollars. (Laughter.)

Sir John Macdonald proposed that the Act should apply to steamers only on the Gulf and the steamers travelling on inland waters in order to meet the objection of the hon. member for Cariboo.

Mr. Blake said he would consider the suggestion.

The bill was adopted.

DOMINION NOTES.

Mr. Thompson (Cariboo) moved for a return of the accounts of Dominion notes forwarded by the Government to the Assistant Receiver-General for the Province of British Columbia since the admission of that Province into the Dominion. Carried.

March 7th.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA TARIFF.

Mr. Bunster, in moving the House into Committee of the whole on the resolution for the adoption of a special tariff for British Columbia, said that his Excellency the Governor-General during his visit last year agreed that British Columbia farmers required Protection, but it was in the hands of his Ministers to decide. He (Mr. Bunster) had therefore brought up this motion. His claim for a special tariff was based on the fact that British Columbia had not the benefit of the Washington Territory in consequence of its remoteness, and that the Columbia markets were flooded with the products of the United States in consequence of the differential tariff against that Province. He called the attention of the Government to a resolution of the Local Legislature praying his Excellency to consent to the taking off of the duty on mining and agricultural machinery, and the putting on of a small duty on American cereals in order to meet the deficiency which would occur and to protect the farmers. That was the desire of the whole people of the Province; but the tariff was only required until the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed when the Province would be willing to accept whatever tariff might be then in operation in the remainder of the Dominion. He asked leave to add to the motion "until the Canada Pacific Railway be built."

Mr. Cartwright said it was impossible to allow each Province to have a special tariff suited to its peculiar need.

Mr. Dewdney said that at the time of Confederation British Columbia was offered the option of retaining its then tariff or adopting that of the Dominion, and expecting that the building of the Pacific railway would be proceeded with at once it accepted the latter.

Mr. Bunster said that after what the Finance Minister had said, he would withdraw the motion as he did not wish to take up any more of the time of the House. Remarks had been made to the effect that British Columbia members took more of the time of the House than those from any other Province. Well, the fact was that no other Province had so many grievances as British Columbia. No other Province had been so badly treated.

The motion was withdrawn.

THE SENATE.

DISMISSAL OF A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

Hon. Mr. Carrall enquired of the Government why the late captain of the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas was dismissed from the service during the past year. This steamer was one that plied on the Pacific coast, and her captain was discharged by the Government without any compensation.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that Captain Morrison had never been considered more than being temporarily in command of the steamer, and the captain who succeeded him was appointed on the recommendation of representatives from British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Carrall said all that Captain Morrison required was to have his character vindicated, and to have it understood that he had not been discharged for any dereliction of duty.

The Proposition to Remove the Government Buildings at Richfield to Barkerville.

BARKERVILLE, B. C., 7th March, 1877.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—A meeting was held here on the 2nd instant by the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company to memorialize the government to supply them with an expert in quartz mining.

After the business for which the meeting was called was over, a resolution was moved and carried by a few of the residents of Barkerville to petition the government to remove the Government buildings from where they are now situated at Richfield to Barkerville. As the meeting was not called for this object, there were only a few who were aware that such a resolution would be brought forward, and as it was sprung upon the meeting in this way, it was an easy matter to carry it, although a gentleman who was present informs me, that even at this meeting, had a counter resolution been moved, the original one would have been defeated.

Now, Mr. Editor, out of the many considerations why the Government buildings should not be removed to Barkerville, permit me to mention a few:

1st. A survey has recently been made with a prospectus of organizing a company for the purpose of sluicing and hydraulicing William Creek to the bedrock, and if such a project is not immediately, it will ultimately be carried out, as there is nothing unfeasible in the scheme; in such event the erection of the government buildings upon the very ground proposed to be mined in this way could not help but be detrimental to the interest of those who engaged in such an enterprise, and would only result in loss to the government and those engaged in mining.

2nd. It is a patent fact known to every one here that the town of Barkerville is nearly all undermined, or being undermined, from the effects of which cave-ins in the surface are of frequent occurrence, thereby incurring a heavy loss to property owners by compelling them to raise their buildings, but it would be a difficult matter for the government to select a site for their building in Barkerville where a like occurrence would not take place. Even in the street caves frequently take place by which the government have heretofore, and will have every year to expend money in filling up the caves, to keep the road passable, as this street of Barkerville is a portion of the main trunk road.

3rd. By the desposit of tailings from the different hydraulicing and other mining companies, on the upper part of William Creek, and which will be carried on for many years to come, the bulkhead which is built immediately in the rear of town of Barkerville, has to be raised year after year to save the town from being washed away until it is now several feet above the level of the street, and as there is not sufficient fall to carry off the tailings, with their constant accumulation the town is exposed at any time, especially during a freshet, to being inundated by the creek breaking through or over the bulkhead by which all building property would be rendered nearly worthless.

And, now, Mr. Editor, having given you the above reasons out of many which I could mention why the good buildings should not be transfered to Barkerville, it remains for me to say it would certainly be difficult to find a more eligible site on William Creek than where the buildings now stand and where they have answered all the requirements of the district for the past sixteen years.

There are other sections of this district in which the people's interest should be taken into consideration as well as those residing in the small town of Barkerville where the business and population is decreasing instead of increasing every year. I would refer more particularly to Lightning, the most important mining Creek we have now in the district; the residents of which having any court or Gov't business to transact would have to travel past where the buildings now stand to Barkerville, in many cases to their inconvenience, and all for the purpose of gratifying a few traders, restaurant and saloon keepers in Barkerville who are the only parties that could possibly be benefited by the change, if I except those owning dilapidated and comparatively speaking at the present time valueless Church property, but who might probably expect to find a purchaser in the Government, should a change of buildings to Barkerville take place.

The conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would venture to assert that were public meeting called all over this district for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people as to the removal of the Government Buildings, the verdict of two-thirds of the people would be to let them remain where they now are. I remain, &c.

MINER.

New Advertisements.

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Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Gregg.

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The following Property will be offered for Sale by Auction at the

C.P.R.S. Camp, Kamloops

— ON —

Thursday, 12th April, 1877.

78 Average Pack Horses, with Aparajos and Rigging, complete.
3 Three Year Old Fillies.
3 One Year Old do
95 Average Pack Mules, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.
4 Kitchen Boxes complete for Six Men.

The Animals will be put up in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

The Brands will be cancelled, and the Animals must be removed from the C. P. R. S. Range immediately after the sale.

TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.

The sale to commence at 10 a.m.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22, 1877. mh23dw

New Advertisements.

Gymnastic Club.

THE GENTLEMEN WHO SIGNED THE circular regarding the Gymnastic Club will please to meet at the Royal Exchange Hall, Government street, on TUESDAY the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock P.M. mh23

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 7th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to

GEO. ODIN, Captain.

Victoria, March 23, 1877. mh23

Report of the Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria.

MARCH 22, 1877.

THE BOARD HAS THE SATISFACTION to report that the Hospital continues in a satisfactory and efficient state.

No alterations to the building or premises worthy of notice have been made since last report. Neither has any change taken place in the staff of officers excepting the temporary suspension of the Steward which having already been brought before the public need not be further alluded to.

During the past year 119 patients have received medical treatment within the Hospital. Of this number 11 have died, 89 have been discharged and 19 remain in the wards. Beside these 171 out-patients have received advice and medicine. The gross average cost per diem per head has been 90 cents against—cents for the year 1875-6.

During the period from Feb. 1st, 1876, to March 21 18 7, the total amount received by the Treasurer was $6284, viz:

From Government Grant	$5,416 60
" Pay patients	248 50
" Subscriptions and donations	587 00
" Sundries	32 00
	$6,284 00

The total expenditure during the same term was $60 5. Full details of income and expenditure, with the list of subscriptions, will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board has to thank those who so liberally contributed to the funds of the Hospital, and would mention that the nucleus of a library has been formed and that donations of books, either new or second-hand, will be gratefully received.

Your Directors beg to express their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed on the patients by the Surgeon of the Hospital, Dr. Davie, whose report is appended hereto.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Special Grant to meet Balance of Liabilities for Year 1873 and 1874.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year	$ 67
To grant from Government	750 00
To cash from general revenue	14
	$760 81

EXPENDITURE.

To cash paid H. Saunders	$335 70
" " Stafford & Goodacre	227 16
" " Langley & Co.	88 17
" " Estate of John Dickson	76 40
" " Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	3 94
" " Kelly & Taylor	9 40
	$740 81

ALEX. WILSON,
Victoria, March 22, 1877. Treasurer.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.

21st March, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Feb., 1876, to 1st Mar. 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year		$ 143 15
Government grant in aid 13 mos. @ 416 16		5,416 58
Pay patients		248 50
Donations, viz:—		
From Bishop Seghers on acct. Walsh	$ 70 00	
From Dr. Davie on acct. C. Belhant	15 00	
From C. Morton for J. Campbell	25 00	
		50 00
To proceeds of sale of two pigs		32 00
Subscriptions by card	$159 50	
Less discount paid on silver	5 80	
		153 70
To subscriptions collected to Mar. 17	$354 50	
Less discount paid on silver	11 29	
		343 21
Total Receipts		$6 427 14

(Details of expenditure will appear to-morrow.—ED. COL.)

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March 21, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Summary.

Receipts as per Statement	$6,427 14
Expenditure	6,074 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer	352 18

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

Victoria, March 22, 1877.

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THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Victoria, 21st March, 1877.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 21st, 1877.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year 1876 one hundred and nineteen patients were admitted into the Hospital about the same number received treatment as "out-patients," making a total of 240 persons relieved by this institution during the year. Eleven deaths occurred during this period, viz:

1 from Septicæmia.
3 from Valvular disease of the heart.
1 from Aneurism of the Aorta
1 from Cancer of the Stomach.
2 from Phthisis (Consumption).
3 from Organic Disease of the Brain.

The surgical cases, whether accidents admitted or operations performed in the building, have in all cases terminated successfully, this result being due in a great measure to the improved sanitary condition of the Hospital.

To place clearly before you the comparative mortality at the Hospital, I have compiled the following death rate from the official records of the institution extending over a period of ten years:

In 1867,	57	patients were admitted of whom	13	died.
1868,	74	" "	16	"
1869,	68	" "	20	"
1870,	58	" "	16	"
1871,	72	" "	15	"
1872,	92	" "	17	"
1873,	107	" "	17	"
1874,	109	" "	18	"
1875,	103	" "	11	"
1876,	119	" "	11	"

Up to the present date this year no death has occurred. The above figures speak for themselves.

I would strongly urge on the Directors the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of patients suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diptheria, etc. The admission of such cases cannot be avoided; many have been admitted during the past year. They necessarily came in contact with the other patients, thus rendering the latter more or less subject to the contracting of the maladies of the former. Fortunately spread of these diseases did not occur, owing to the observation of perfect cleanliness and other precautions. The only certain preventative, however, is the complete isolation of patients afflicted with these diseases, and for this purpose a new ward is requisite.

Another matter of importance to which I would beg leave to direct your attention is that, in time, a certain number of "incurables" naturally accumulate in the Hospital, persons destitute of means and bedridden, the retention of whom is obviously detrimental to the usefulness and purposes of a hospital. The remedy suggests itself in a "Home for Incurables." No doubt if the attention of the Government were directed to this pressing want the remedy would be forthcoming.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have to report that the Hospital, as it exists, is in a satisfactory condition. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
mh23 Surgeon to Royal Hospital.

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New Advertisements.

CIRCULAR.

TO FORWARDERS & SHIPPERS.

There are one or two points in Mr. Irving's last letter demanding notice:—

It has been proved by three witnesses (and the number could be increased if necessary) that Mr. Irving made overtures to me for the purpose of obtaining a steamboat monopoly on the Fraser during the ensuing season, by buying off opposition or carrying the freight of my firm at under rates, or both; and that I continued to resist his importunities, refusing to secure any exceptional advantages for my own firm in which other shippers with whom I was in communication did not share; and yet the public are asked to accept Mr. Irving's naked denial wholly unsupported by evidence! Isn't that modest?

When Mr. Irving came to me with offers to carry our freight for less than going rates, provided I would withdraw opposition, I told him that, after last season's experience any proposition he might have to make must be in writing,—hence his written offer of 23d February to carry my freight at under rates; yet he has had the consumate cheek to reserve the facts!

It is hardly possible that Mr. Irving could have shown that letter to several shippers before delivering to me, as half an hour did not elapse between our conversation and the delivering of the letter.

I did not assert from "hearsay" that he offered to buy off the *Glenora* and *Gertrude* as I saw the offer in Mr. Irving's own handwriting *and I am prepared to prove it!*

He made the offer of his own accord and the recklessness with which Mr. Irving flies in the face of facts is perfectly appalling. D. OPPENHEIMER.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 22, 1877.

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THE STEAMER

CRAPPLER,

JOHN HAYES, MASTER.

The Summer Arrangements are as follows:—Will make Weekly Trips to New Westminster and Nanaimo, carrying Freight and Passengers at **Reduced Rates.**

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For freight and passage apply on board or Rhodes' Wharf. WILLIAM MOORE.

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To Pilots and Others interested in Pilotage Matters.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Privy Council Chamber,
OTTAWA, 19th Feb., 1877.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following Bylaws respecting Pilotage for the District of British Columbia, were submitted to and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 19th February, 1877.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

COPIES of the Bylaws above referred to may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Pilotage Office, Bastion street.

The Pilotage Act, 1873, and the Bylaws drawn up and ratified as aforesaid in accordance with the same, are now in force in British Columbia, and are promulgated for the information of all whom it may concern.

All Pilotage Dues are compulsory.

By order of the Pilotage Authority,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary and Treasurer, P A.

Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1877. mh20

STEAMER RELIANCE

WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Yale

On Saturday, March 24th.

WILL COMMENCE

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On the 3rd of April,

LEAVING

New Westminster, Monday and Saturday Mornings, and

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For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. mh13

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For Freight or Passage apply to

fe28 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

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To the Miners and Traders of Cassiar.

THE COMMODIOUS AND FAST American sternwheel steamer

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Remember, Opposition is the Life of Trade and do not be too hasty in making contracts. fe24

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NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laurel will be responsible for any debts contracted by her officers or crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

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300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by

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Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK AND do general housework for a family of two persons. Liberal wages will be paid to a competent person. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

March 21, 1877. mh22

Wanted.

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Which they offer in lots to suit Purchasers at Reduced Rates.

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VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23RD, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 22—str Cariboo-Fly Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
str Maude, Pt Townsend
sch Experiment, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 22.—str Cariboo Fly, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str Reliance, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 7.35 p.m., and the House went into committee on the Pasturage Bill, Mr. Morrison in the chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were passed.

Mr. Humphreys entered and said there had been a sharp practice. He thought most unseemly haste had been made in passing the first clause.

Mr. Walkem strongly objected to the Bill, and referred to the manner in which the two first clauses had been passed as "catchpenny."

Mr. Mara said he would claim the same right to deal with this bill as the hon. gentlemen opposite, and thought that "catchpenny style" came with very bad grace from him. Where does that catchpenny style come in, and also the unseemly haste? The Speaker did not take the chair punctually at 7.30, and after the time that had been spent in the afternoon, he thought no unseemly haste had been made. Two members had voted against these clauses, and had they spoken then the Leader of the Opposition might have had time to get his seat. He thought the Bill good and he would support every clause.

Mr. R Smith would support the Bill. He thought it had been long wanted.

Mr. Gordon did not see that this Bill was to grant a monopoly. It simply protects the settler from strangers depasturing their sheep on the islands.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he arrived some 5 minutes late, and was astonished to see the Leader of the Opposition talk of unseemly haste. The Bill had been before the House for many hours and no unseemly haste had taken place.

Dr. Tolmie said that the great cry of one gentleman was against monopoly. Now this Bill prevented this very thing. He would support clause 3.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the hon. senior member for Victoria district had said that he objected to the principle of this Bill, and yet he wanted to protect the settlers Now he (Mr. Elliott) contended that the intent of the Bill is simply to protect the settlers. He says that if the Bill is passed, then the men having sheep on these islands will have them taken away without any warning, and yet the gentleman will not offer his assistance to amend the Bill in any way.

Mr. Walkem said that he was against the principle of the Bill.

This Bill would share the same fate as the Assessment Act practically disallowed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott wished to put the hon. gentleman right. The Assessment Act was not the act that was disallowed.

Mr. Walkem then read the correspondence from the Minister of Justice.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—That is not the Assessment Act.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the hon. gentleman took to himself the credit of being the sole objector to the License Act. He (Mr. Elliott) had expressed his opinion last session, just as strongly as the hon. gentleman that the Act would be disallowed by the Canadian government.

Mr. Mara endorsed what the hon. Mr. Elliott had stated and said that last session that the Leader of the Opposition had voted for the bill.

Mr. Walkem acknowledged that he voted for the Licensing Act.

Dr. Ash said this was a bad bill, and was an untrue Bill. He thought that it should not pass through the committee. Such things as these tended to show that the supporters of the government were influenced.

Capt. Evans said that he had been deceived, for he would never have passed this clause in committee.

Mr. Pimbury—The municipality of Salt Spring Island had attempted to legislate in this matter.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that if the hon. gentleman (Capt. Evans) had been deceived it was by his own ignorance of the locality (cheers), and if he (Mr. Smithe) had made any attempt to deceive the hon. gentleman, he felt sure that the gentlemen who were present at the time would say so. He said the hon. gentleman need not get so excited now for they supporters of the Bill were quite prepared for his rating (cheers)

Mr. Gordon—The hon. member for Comox had said that the supporters of the Bill were influenced. He was sorry that hon. gentleman was not in his place to save him (Mr. Gordon) the trouble of putting in a clause especially to exempt Comox District.

Dr. Ash thought the hon. gentleman ought to vote against this Bill.

Mr. Gordon did not think so at all, as in the north they were not affected by these depredations.

Mr. Elliott said that if the hon. gentleman (Dr. Ash) had been in his seat in the afternoon he would have known that his argument was produced and knocked into a cocked hat.

Mr. Smith said he had been deceived in this Bill, too, for the hon. member for Cariboo had deceived him by this afternoon giving this Bill every support and in now going away from it. (Great laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was unparliamentary for the hon. gentleman to say that he (Mr. S.) had deceived him when he had denied having done so. He had never attempted to deceive him and his colleagues on the Select Committee would bear him out in that point.

Mr. Humphreys said that there were members sitting in this House who were directly affected by this Bill and the monopoly to be given was to members of this House. This Bill should not be put through the House if he stood on the floor of the House for a century. No member is allowed to legislate for a measure which would affect him more then the general public.

Capt. Evans said that should any further voting take place on this Bill he would protest against the junior member for Cowichan voting as he was pecuniarily interested.

Mr. Douglas moved that the Committee rise; lost, 9 to 14.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said no one on Salt Spring Island had made any application for this Bill; the argument advanced by Mr. Humphreys was absurd. He might as well say that because the farmer members were interested in protection that they should have no vote on protection resolutions.

Mr. Fisher said we were all interested more or less in every bill that came up, and instanced the bill that exempted gold miners from taxation.

Clause 3 was put and carrried.

Clause 4 was passed.

Clause 5.

Capt. Evans raised a point of order as to Mr. Pimbury voting as he was pecuniarily interested the Bill.

The Chairman decided that Mr. Pimbury could not vote.

Mr. Elliot appealed to the Speaker against this ruling of the Chairman.

The Committee rose and the case was referred to the Speaker who said that they must show that the member directly received money for this.

Mr. Speaker having taken his seat,

Dr. Ash suggested that Mr. Speaker should take Mr. Pimbury into a room by himself and question him.

Mr. Speaker—I'm not a Father Confessor (laughter.) Mr. Pimbury, have you any direct pecuniary interest in this Bill?

Mr. Pimbury—Certainly not I am a sheep owner on Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Speaker—Who says the hon. gentleman has been paid money to secure the passage of this Bill? (After a pause:) His vote cannot be questioned. To carry the objection a little further, few member can vote on any Bill (cheers.)

Mr. Walkem appealed from this decision of the Chair, which was sustained by a vote of 15 to 8.

The House again went into Committee, and passed all but the last clause.

Adjourned till Thursday at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 22.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. R. Smith presented a report from the committee appointed to visit the Royal Hospital, which set forth that the institution is in splendid order and spoke in complimentary terms of the officers thereof..

After some few remarks from Mr. Beaven the report was received and ordered to be printed.

MUNICIPAL.

Mr. Beaven introduced a Bill intituled "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations to pass by laws for the sale of land for taxes." Read a first time.

LAND ACT.

Mr. Vernon moved that the Land Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee; said committee to consist of Messrs. Vernon, Mara, Humphreys, Ash and Davie.

Dr. Ash and Mr. Humphreys declining to sit on this committee, their places, after some discussion, were filled by Messrs. E. Brown and Gordon and the resolution was carried.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Gallagher asked Mr. Elliott has Mr. William Fernie been discharged from the Provincial service at Kootenay? If so, by whom, and at what time?

Hon. Mr. Elliott replied that he had been discharged by the Local Government upon his accepting the appointment of Collector of Dominion Customs, and in answer to a further question, promised more information to-morrow.

MUNICIPAL.

The report on the qualification of Mayor and Councillors Bill was adopted.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.

Mr. Walkem said he did not wish to oppose the second reading of this Bill; but he prophesied that it would be objected to by the Dominion Government, particularly the clauses which made the limit of the judicial districts identical with and dependent on the boundaries of the electoral districts. The latter would be liable to change at the discretion of the British Columbia Government. This would prevent the Dominion Government having full control of the number of County Court districts and judges in the Province, and as they were continually trying to decrease the expenses of the Government they would oppose it. There were other points which he would raise in committee.

Mr. Davie said there were two very favorable points about the bill; first, the appointment of professional men to the position of County Court Judges, which he was certain would meet with great approval, and secondly the extension of the powers of the County Courts. This would save great expense to litigants in outlying parts of the Province by enabling causes to be decided on the spot which have now to be sent to Victoria. The objection raised by Mr. Walkem respecting the changing of the limits could be obviated by inserting a clause providing that said limits when once fixed could not be changed for judicial purposes without special action of the House. He believed the bill on the whole was a good one and he announced his intention of supporting it amidst applause.

Mr. Elliott said that he looked to the House to assist the Government in passing this bill which he was convinced would be a useful one. He did not anticipate any opposition to it from the Dominion Government and he did not think it would cause any increase of expenditure at present. In regard to the observation made by the leader of the Opposition respecting its effect on the present holders of judgeships, he expected that most of them would be pensioned before its passage would press hardly upon them and it would be unjust if it did, for they had all done their best and deserved well of the country.

Dr. Tolmie wished to see justice made easier of access to the poor man. In America the District Judge deals with civil as well as criminal cases. The Supreme Judges meet at certain times and the cases can be referred to them. He would like to see this system here.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the expenses of the courts were at present very heavy, but that the grievance was now being considered and hoped in a few days that a new scale of charges would be made out.

Mr. Mara did not think that it would be possible in this Bill to give the County Court a mixed jurisdiction, and thought that this Bill should pass.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—It has been under the consideration of the Government to give the County Court judges a mixed jurisdiction, but that they thought this might throw the Bill out and that they had been in correspondence with Canada to give the County Court the same jurisdiction as the Quarter Sessions have there. This had been referred, because Canada takes these matters in her own hands, and we cannot legislate on them.

The House then went into a committee of the whole, with Mr. Gordon in the chair.

Clause 1 passed.

At clause 2 Mr. Walkem said that there were certain repetitions in this clause which would have to be amended.

Clause 2 as amended then passed.

At clause 5 Mr. Milby spoke in favor of a County Court at Kootenay, for at present they are unable to collect any debts.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that they would do all they possibly could. At present they had not the power to give the Gold Commissioner that jurisdiction.

Hon Mr. Walkem said that he did not agree with this, and thought the Gold Commissioner should have this power given him at once without consulting Canada, as this was purely a civic matter.

Clauses 5 and 6 passed; also clauses 7, 8 and 9.

At clause 15 Mr. Davie moved to make the $500 limit read $2 500 Carried.

Hon. Mr. Elliott, on account of some amendments he wished to make, moved that the committee rise and report and ask leave to sit again. Leave was granted to sit again to-morrow.

Committee on Assessment Amendment Bill, Mr. W. Brown in the chair

Mr. Douglas said he would like to see a more liberal system.

Mr. R. Smith said the farmers above Yale are exempted. He thought there should be no line drawn between farmers and miners. He might as well try to put knee breeches on a grasshopper as try to convince the hon. gentleman opposite (Capt. Evans) that there was any logic in his (Mr. R. Smith) remarks.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—This is intended as a check on speculators and not to apply to *bona fide* settlers. It is to prevent the locking up of large quantities of land for purposes of speculators. It is considered that if a man occupies land he is improving it and producing something towards the wealth of the country. Such men should be encouraged as much as possible. The amount that would in any case be collected from settlers on land would be small so far as it would affect the revenue of the Province and yet it might bear heavily in some cases upon the toiling settler. It had been said that our object should be to encourage settlement and he considered this exemption of settlers from wild land tax would be doing a little in that direction.

Capt. Evans said that the mining districts contributed more than any others and they should be encouraged.

Mr. Armstrong understood that this was a wild land tax. He thought it would be well to give 160 acres to each settler free of this tax.

Mr. Beaven thought that it would be a source of great injury to a great many and would move as an amendment, "is exempt for two years"

Mr. Gordon would like to see the clause amended so as to exclude 160 acres.

Mr. Armstrong then moved as an amendment to the effect that 160 acres should be exempted from wild land tax.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought that this amendment would meet the views of all; but would move to strike out the last words.

Mr. Morrison would like the amendment explained a little. If it meant that only the original pre-emptor should be free, then he thought it would work very well.

Hon. Mr. Smithe would say that we are not dealing with pre emption but with the land; a man might buy up several pre-emptions, yet at the same time he would only be exempt from 160 acres.

Mr. Milby thought this was not fair at all.

Capt Evans agreed with stopping all attempts at gobbling up lands and said that since he had been on the committee he saw more and more necessity for stopping this.

Mr. Milby said that the hon. gentleman said last night he had been deceived while on the Pasturage Bill committee. He (Mr. Milby) could only say that he had the honor of being on the committee and did not hear the chairman directly or indirectly say anything to deceive the hon gentleman. If he had been deceived he had deceived himself. The hon. Finance Minister (he said) had answered every question that was put to him on that committee in an open and straightforward manner (cheers.)

Capt. Evans explained that he was referring to another committee.

Mr. Armstrong's amendment was then put and carried the clause then passing.

This clause will come in clause 4. "The words 'unoccupied land' in this section shall mean land on which there shall not be existing improvements in each parcel of land to the amount of $2 50 per acre: Provided always that whatever the value of the improvements may be upon such land an equivalent number of acres, at the aforesaid rate, shall be exempt from the operation of this Act."

Hon Mr. Vernon said it was the value of the improvements to the Province, and this can only be ascertained by the assessor.

Mr. Milby thought there should be some little difference made as to the assessment, for after the settler has made improvements he may want to sell; but there is no market for the land and the assessor will assess it too high.

Hon. Mr. Smithe quite saw the objection raised, but thought that the assessor might assess on the value of the improvements.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the only thing was to appoint a competent assessor.

Mr. Beaven moved that the Committee rise and ask leave to sit again. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Vernon laid a supplementary report on land and works, and the House adjourned till 2 o'clock to morrow.

NOTICES.

By Mr. Beaven—On Monday next—Question of the Provincial Secretary—

What are the dates upon which copies of the following Despatches were received by Government in this Province:

Despatch dated Downing Street, 23rd May, 1876;

Despatch No 362, dated Downing street, 18th December, 1876;

Viz., Lord Carnarvon's reply to the Address of this Legislature of February, 1876?

By Mr. Douglas—On Monday next—Question of the Provincial Secretary.

Is it the intention of the Government to appoint Trustees for the public park called Beacon Hill, in accordance with the "Public Parks Act, 1876," and appropriate a small sum to be expended by the Trustees in embellishing the said park?

Administration of Justice in British Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
4th October, 1876.

With reference to the Despatch of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia of the 10th July, 1876, (received during the absence of the undersigned in England) the undersigned suggests that the attention of the Government of British Columbia should be called to the former Despatches and Orders in Council upon the subject of the Administration of Justice in that Province, and to the difficulty that exists, pending the decision of the proper authorities, as to the re arrangement of the judicial establishments in making an appointment to a County Court Judgeship at New Westminster.

The information which reaches the undersigned is to the effect that there are living on Vancouver Island three Supreme Court Judges and three County Court Judges, namely, those of Victoria and Nanaimo, and also Mr. O'Reilly, the Judge of the Kamloops District, while there are residing on the Mainland only two County Court Judges, Mr. Ball of Cariboo and Mr. Sanders of Lillooet.

The undersigned has been informed that since Mr. Bushby's death, Mr. O'Reilly, who passes New Westminster on the way from Victoria to his own District, has been discharging the duty of New Westminster.

The undersigned recommends that the Lieutenant-Governor should be asked whether the present emergency cannot be met, pending permanent arrangements, by Mr. O'Reilly residing at New Westminster.

The undersigned suggests that the Government of British Columbia, having announced that they have under consideration a plan for the re-organization of the Judiciary, the hope may be expressed that their plan may be sufficiently matured to result in legislation next session, and that it may be intimated that (it being the present opinion of the Dominion Government that the Judicial Staff can be reduced, and Parliament having made no permanent provision for the appointment of a sixth County Court Judge) it is not proposed to take any immediate action with the view to the appointment of a sixth Judge, but that if any other plan for meeting the emergency occurs to the Government of British Columbia, this Government will be glad to learn of it, with a view to considering the suggestions.

(Signed) EDWARD BLAKE,
Minister of Justice.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Ophir 22¼, Mexican 16, G & C 11⅞, B & B 29, California 45¼, Savage 6⅞, Con Va 42¼, Chollar 54, H & N 4 65, C Point 8¾, Yellow Jacket 11½, Alpha 16½, Belcher 6¼, Confidence 7½.

COAL AND STEAMSHIP RUNNERS.—A dispatch from San Francisco of the 20th inst. says: "H. B. Berryman, who left on the City of Panama to-day, goes to Nanaimo in the interest of the Wellington mine. It is supposed he will endeavor to have work resumed either by making terms with the strikers or sending a full force of new men. Berryman is agent for the mine. It is reported on presumably good authority that proposals have been made to the proprietors of the Seattle mine and the new mine at Tacoma for the sale of their products here. If arrangements are made a new line of steamers will be put on with Otis Freeman, formerly of Pacific Mail, agent. There is also talk of putting the brisk steamyacht Ralston on the route from Olympia to Victoria making daily trips and running in connection with the new line of steamer; also if satisfactory guarantees are given, steamers will be put on, running to Gray's Harbor."

DISALLOWANCES.—The only Bills of last session disallowed by the Dominion Government are the Bills to impose a license on drummers, and to impose a license on foreign drovers. At the time the Bills were introduced the Attorney General expressed the fear that they would be disallowed, but consented to their introduction and passage in deference to the representations of the large and influential classes whose businesses had been unfavorably affected by the immunity from taxation enjoyed by drummers and drovers. The fact that these are the only Bills that have not successfully run the gauntlet at Ottawa speaks well for the legal ability of the leader of the Government.

EXPANDING.—The ideas of our western contemporaries in the matter of compensation for the Island railway are expanding. A few months ago Mr. Walkem's organ (the *Herald*) proposed to accept seven dollars and a half in lieu of the Island road Now the *Guardian* proposes to increase the compensation to $750,000 This shows a mental expansion with which we are not a little gratified. In a few months' time we hope to see the *Guardian* increase its compensation demand to $3,000,000. As for the *Herald* we have no hope for it. Its mission, since it passed under Mr. Walkem's tutelage, seems to be to create ill-feeling between Mainland and Island.

The Seattle *Tribune* says that the first rail on the Puyallup coal road was spiked down last Thursday, and it is expected the road will be completed by the 4th of July next. A shipment of iron is expected on the Dakota, next trip, and thereafter shipments will arrive regularly till the work is done. Mr. Meeker appears to have taken the contract at a small figure to do the clearing and grubbing and finally had to throw up the contract.

QUESNEL RIVER BRIDGE.—The reconstruction of this bridge will cost the country somewhere about $12,000. Rather an expensive freak of Mr. Beaven's to build in the centre of a wildly rushing river a pier that at the first high water was swept away. Teams now pass over the bridge which, from first to last, has cost about $57,000.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday with about 25 passengers, the mails, ten fine bulls for Mr. Thadeus Harper, and ten head of cattle for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley. The blooded bulls for Mr. Haper well go forward by the Enterprise to-day.

THE steamer Reliance sailed for New Westminster yesterday to resume her Yale trips.

Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

THURSDAY, March 22nd.

Arthur Strong was summoned for having deposited rubbish on Government street contrary to the Statute.

Mayor Drake stated that he saw Strong dumping the rubbish on a lot abutting on Government street and warned him.

The court said that it must be proved to him that the rubbish had been dumped on a public highway.

Strong said he deposited it on Chatham street right on the corner.

The Court warned the defendant against troubling these streets any more and in this instance would not inflict any penalty.

Thomas Lindsay was summoned for shooting a dog of the value of $60 and upwards; the property of Mayor Drake, contrary to the Statute.

Mr. McElmen objected to any amendment of the information.

Mr. Drake saw the carcass of his dog lying within three feet of Mr. Lindsay's fence inside the field close to the Saanich road on tha 18th March.

Cross examined by Mr. McElmen—Saw his dog either the Thursday week or Wednesday evening before, either on the 7th or 8th of March, at his house 5 miles from Mr. Lindsay's.

Walter Heal, 9 years of age, said he knew the value of an oath, and being sworn stated that he saw Thomas Lindsay in Court, recollected about 10 days ago hearing some dogs giving tongue about 2 o'clock; he was outside the schoolhouse at Lake district; saw Thomas Lindsay shoot; he (witness) was two or three yards from the school. The defendant had a double barreled shotgun and fired towards his house; at this time he was in his own field; did not see what he shot at; saw a black dog getting over the fence from the road into the field; this was before he heard the shot, had heard Lindsay tell the school-master that he had killed one dog and wounded two. He had his gun with him. Defendant also told David Stephens that he had shot one and wounded two dogs; he had seen a tame deer in the field, but never on the road.

Cross examined by Mr. McElmen—Thomas Lindsay was in the field; did not know what he fired at; saw a dog before that got over the fence into the field; David Stephens was one of the neighbors; knew that Lindsay had a tame deer with a bell on its neck; did not see any dog chasing deer that day.

David Burry, being sworn, stated that he lived in Lake district, recollected the dog in question; he was crossing Mr. Lindsay's field when a deer passed him with a bell on and a brown and white or red or white dog was following it; saw the shot fired; but could not say whether it was at the deer or at the dog; the shot was fired by Thomas Lindsay; he fired two shots; spoke to him afterwards; Lindsay did not tell him what he shot at.

Cross examined by Mr. McElmen—Knew Mr. Lindsay had a tame deer; the dog followed the deer over the fence into Mr. Lindsay's field; saw no one in charge of the dog; he had tried to chase the dog off the deer but could not; when they first came over the fence, the deer was leading by about 100 yards; the shots were fired when the dog was chasing the deer through the field.

Mr. Drake asked for a remand to produce further evidence.

The Court said that there were a number of witnesses to be examined for the defendant and he did not think it right to hear their evidence now.

The Court then remanded the case till Saturday at 11 a. m.

THE CHICO SLAUGHTER.—The massacre of Chinamen at Chico, California, has causnd intense indignation throughout the State. A reward of $100,000 is offered for the arrest and punishment of the murderers by Commissioners of San Francisco. At Chico the following notice has been received by citizens who employ Chinese:

"Get rid of your Chinese help within 15 days or suffer the consequences.

(Signed) COMMITTEE."

Col. Bee, who is active in ferreting out the murderers, has received the following notice written on a postal card:

"COL. F. A. BEE, City—Dear Sir: The 11 of 708 have you marked. You had better not have sent your $500 to Chico. The Chinamen have got to leave this country, and that little affair in Butte county is only a preliminary. Take my advice and leave this State in thirty days, or you will be killed. All of you who are in for coolies and against the whites here are marked. 708."

Two young men living near the scene of the slaughter have been arrested on suspicion.

THE ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.—Mr. and Mrs. Bracey have quit the company and gone to Australia; but their places have been more than supplied with two others—the new lady excelling Mrs Bracey, and the new gentleman having been a former tenor in the Clara Louise Kellogg company, which fact is alone a sufficient guarantee of his musical excellence. A good reception awaits them here on the 14th proximo.

CLOTHING THE NAKED.—Mr. Bob. Smith was endeavouring to explain the principle of a Bill to Capt. Evans in the House yesterday The latter said he could not "see it." "Well," said Bob, "I *am* discouraged. I might as well try to put knee-breeches on a grasshopper as to try to elucidate a subject so that the hon. member can understand me."

THE spring sales of the Hudson Bay Company opened in London, Eng., on Monday, the 5th inst. A cable despatch forwarded to one of our principal fur dealers states that otter, fisher and cross fox sold at 30 per cent. lower than in March, 1877.

IMPORTANT SALE.—The attention of packers and others is directed to the advertisement in another column announcing an important sale of pack animals, &c., at Kamloops on the 12th proximo.

OPPOSITION.—The opposition steamer Glenora will take her place on Fraser River on April 7th and make semi-weekly trips thereafter.

MASTER HUTCHINSON, son of Mr. Hutchinson formerly of this city, came over yesterday in charge of Mr. Harper's bulls. The youth is 20 years of age, and 6 feet 9½ inches in height and still growing.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—The Ministers and a number of the members of the House were entertained at dinner last evening at Government House.

The Royal Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hospital subscribers was held yesterday, President McLean in the Chair.

On the minutes of the special meeting of 9th February being read Mr. A. B. Gray called attention to the fact that a motion that was put and carried on that occasion did not appear on the minute-book.

The Chairman—A man put the motion who had no right to put it. The action was illegal.

Mr. Gray—The President refused to put a motion. I moved that ex-Mayor Drummond take the chair. He did so and put a resolution which was carried.

Mr. Fell said the proceedings of the last meeting were irregular.

The Secretary (Mr. J D. Robinson) said he was taking a vote when the resolution Mr. Gray referred to was carried.

The President had no objection to the resolution being placed on the minutes if the meeting desired it, and the resolution was placed thereon.

The annual report of the Directors was read. During the past year 119 patients had received relief; 11 had died, 89 were discharged; 19 remain still in the Hospital; and 119 received out-door relief. The average cost *per diem per capita* was 90 cents; $6284 was received during the year, and the total expenditure was $6,075. The nucleus of a library has been formed and donations of books will be thankfully received. A warm compliment is paid to Dr. Davie, surgeon of the Hospital, for his efficient services.

The report was adopted as read.

The Surgeon's report showed that all the surgical operations during the year had resulted successfully, owing in a great measure to the good sanitary condition of the Hospital. A new ward for patients suffering from communicable diseases is recommended, and a home for Incurables is suggested. The report was adopted.

The report of Treasurer A. W. Wilson was read and adopted.

Nominations of six directors to serve during 1877 were next made. Voting was by ballot. The President announced that proxies would be received in accordance with the by-laws.

Mr, D. W. Higgins and Mr. Jas. Fell were elected tellers.

A great many votes were cast by proxy and in person, and the following named gentlemen were declared elected: H. L. Jones, H. Shore, T. Alsop, Mayor Drake, T. Shotbolt and W.C. Ward.

It was resolved that the annual reports be published in THE COLONIST and *Standard*.

A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

After the adjournment of the subscribers the newly-elected Directors, with the addition of Mr. Grancini and Mr. James Burns (the two Government Directors), met and organized by the election of Mr. Grancini as President; Mr. W. C. Ward as Treasurer; and Mr. H. L. Jones as Secretary.

FINANCIAL.—It is reported from San Francisco that Milton S. Latham, President of the London and San Francisco Bank, and a millionaire, is financially embarrassed. The bank will not be affected. The stock firm of Sepnuedell, Hockstadter & Co., is also in trouble.

CLERICAL.—Rev. Mr. Gribbell held three services in Trinity Church, Seattle, on Sunday last. The church was crowded.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The British Columbia Difficulty.

LORD CARVARVON'S LATEST DISPATCHES.

In the House of Commons on February 9th, Mr. J. Lowther, in reply to Mr. Etsington, said:—The bill introduced by the Dominion Government for the construction of the railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, on Vancouver's Island, (which is not admitted by the Government to be an integral part of the Pacific railway), was thrown out in the Senate, and, after considering the circumstances, and ascertaining that the cost of that railway would exceed what had been contemplated, the Dominion Government proposed that the Province should receive a sum of money in lieu of that railway, and in compensation for the delays in the construction of the Pacific railway. This proposal has not been accepted by the Province, and Lord Carnarvon has recommended that the further consideration of the point should be deferred until after the completion of the surveys and the western terminus of the Pacific railway on the mainland has been decided upon, when an opinion can be formed as to the further proposals which, under all the difficult conditions of the question, may fairly and reasonably be made by the Dominion Government. Papers on the subject are being printed; but it would not be convenient to present them at this moment.

T.N.HIBBEN & Co.

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS
EST'D IN 1858.
DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS THEY HAVE CULTIVATED & ACQUIRED AN EXTENDED CONNECTION GIVING THEM UNUSUAL FACILITIES FOR IMPORTING FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, FACTORS & PUBLISHERS: KEEPING CONSTANTLY IN STOCK & EN ROUTE THE VARIOUS GRADES OF STAPLE STATIONERY & THE MOST POPULAR PUBLICATIONS PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS PAID TO SUPERFINE QUALITIES & THE NEWLY INTRODUCED VARIATIES OF FANCY STATIONERY.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quar er	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S. W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S. half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 50 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S. E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria Feb 17th, 18 7. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links,
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

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Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

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F. GEO. VERNON,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.Q

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Stickeen River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name.

Witness C. T. MILLARD,
L. H. JOHNSON. M. MOSS.

Glenora, Stickeen River, Nov. 8, 1876. fe27dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 3rd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

CHARLES R. HARRIS, Esq., Lieutenant Commander R. N.

MONTAGU WILLIAM TYRWHIT DRAKE, of Victoria, Esq. mh4

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in cases.
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagnitol Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castile Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pints ½pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martells Brandy, in case and bulk.
Cambachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ½lb papers.
Assort'd Sauces, 1: pts & ½pts.
Chestnut sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ⅛s.
Arrowroot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Yuartes.
Port Wine, in ck & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Ind Coope & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
R. Younger & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
W. McEwen & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
do do **Stout**, in pts and qts.
Guinness' Stout, do Pig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE, RUINART PERE ET FILS CHAMPAGNE

And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

mh3 **HENRY RHODES & CO.**

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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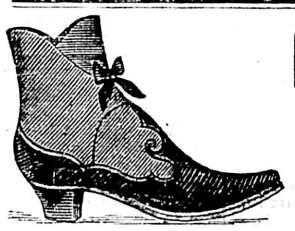

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One D from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOEING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe15 3m

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

NORTON'S PILLS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London

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New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 31st September to 31st March, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

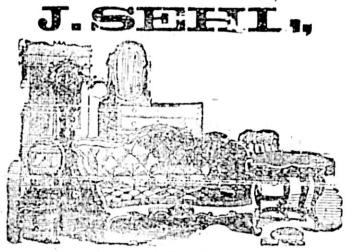
BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

J. SEHI,



Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

ON HAND

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oil

Irving W. Strout

IS PREPARED TO FORWARD

20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT

Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rea -slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

N. MITCHELL & CO.,

NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN

Florist & Landscape Gardeners,

VICTORIA,

WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,

With an entirely New Stock of

SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.

Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved,
Snowflake, Early Vermont,
Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty,
With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE,

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars.

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,

Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,

FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. no3

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,

COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

MINERS' HOME,

FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a

Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.

ALSO—A BAKERY.

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